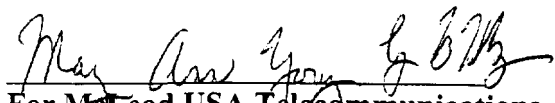


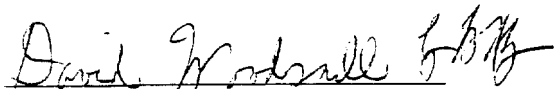
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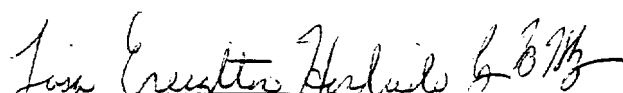
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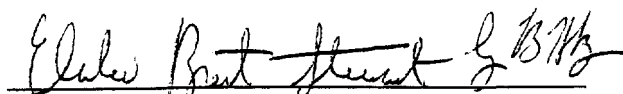


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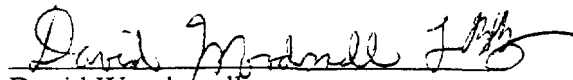
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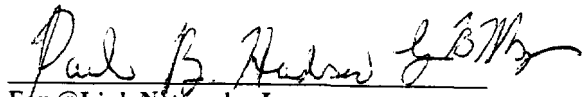
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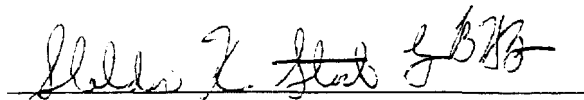
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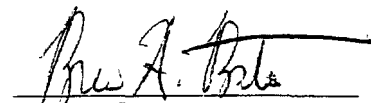
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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION
(REGULATIONS)

APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff sets forth the terms and conditions for physical collocation arrangements furnished or made available by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) in the state of Missouri, before the Missouri Public Service Commission.

The rates and services provided in this tariff are regulated and approved by the Commission in compliance with the Commission's rules and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("FTA96").

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

The following symbols will be used in the left-hand margin of each tariff page to indicate changes made on the sheets:

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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION
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1.0. PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF TARIFF

- 1.1 This tariff provides for the placing of Collocator telecommunications equipment and facilities on SWBT property for the purposes set forth in paragraph 1.3, following.
- 1.2 Physical collocation provides actual space (hereinafter referred to as Dedicated Space) within a SWBT Eligible Structure as defined in paragraph 2.2, Definitions, following. The Collocator will lease the Dedicated Space from SWBT and install certain of its own telecommunications equipment within the Dedicated Space that is necessary for the purposes set forth in paragraph 1.3, following. SWBT will provide caged, shared caged, cageless, and other physical collocation arrangements within its Eligible Structures. When space is Legitimately Exhausted inside an Eligible Structure, SWBT will permit collocation in Adjacent Structures in accordance with this tariff so that collocators will have a variety of collocation options from which to choose.
- 1.3 Physical collocation is available for the placement of telecommunications equipment as provided for in this tariff for the purposes of (I) transmitting and routing telephone exchange service or exchange access pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 251©(2) of FTA96, or (ii) obtaining access to SWBT's unbundled network elements pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 251©(3) of FTA96. The terms "telephone exchange service", "exchange access" and "network element" are used as defined in 47 U.S.C. 153(47), 47 U.S.C. 153(16), and 47 U.S.C. 153(29) of FTA96, respectively.

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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION
(REGULATIONS)**2.0 DEFINITIONS**

Active Collocation Space – Denotes the space within an Eligible Structure that can be designated for physical collocation which has sufficient telecommunications infrastructure systems, including power. Any dispute as to whether administrative space within an Eligible Structure should be available for physical collocation shall be resolved on a case-by-case basis by the use of the Third-Party Engineer process pursuant to paragraph 6.2.1 of this Tariff. Space within CEVs, huts and cabinets and similar Eligible Structures that can be designated for physical collocation is considered to be Active Collocation Space.

Adjacent Off-site Arrangement – Where Physical Collocation space within a SWBT Eligible Structure is Legitimately Exhausted, and the Collocator's Adjacent On-site space is not within 50 ft. of the Eligible Structure's outside perimeter wall, the Collocator has the option and SWBT shall permit an Adjacent Structure Off-site Arrangement, to the extent technically feasible. The Adjacent Off-site Arrangement is available if the Collocator's site is located on a property that is contiguous to or within one standard city block of SWBT's Central Office or Eligible Structure. Such arrangement shall be used for interconnection or access to unbundled network elements. When the Collocator elects to utilize an Adjacent Off-site Arrangement, the Collocator shall provide both the AC and DC power required to operate such facility. The Collocator may provide its own facilities to SWBT's premises or to a mutually agreeable meet point from its Adjacent Off-site location for interconnection purposes. The Collocator may subscribe to facilities available in the UNE rate schedule of the Collocator's interconnection agreement or, the Collocator may subscribe to the applicable rates established in this tariff for access to unbundled network elements. The interim rates, subject to true up, established in this tariff for adjacent off-site arrangement apply only if collocator's adjacent off-site is located on a property that is contiguous to or within one standard city block of SWBT's Central Office or Eligible Structure.

At the time the Collocator requests this arrangement, the Collocator must provide information as to the location of the Adjacent Off-site facility, the proposed method of interconnection, and the time frame needed to complete provisioning of the arrangement. SWBT shall provide a response to Collocator within ten (10) days of receipt of the application, including a price quote, provisioning interval, and confirmation of the manner in which the Adjacent Off-site Facility will be interconnected with SWBT's facilities. SWBT shall make best efforts to meet the time intervals requested by Collocator and, if it cannot meet the Collocator's proposed deadline, shall provide detailed reasons, as well as proposed provisioning intervals.

In the event that interior space in an Eligible Structure becomes available, SWBT will provide the option to the Collocator to relocate its equipment from an Adjacent or an Adjacent Off-site Facility into the interior space. In the event the Collocator chooses to relocate its equipment into the interior space, appropriate charges applicable for collocation within the Eligible Structure will apply.

Adjacent Structure – A Collocator-provided structure placed on SWBT property (Adjacent On-site) or non-SWBT property (Adjacent Off-site) adjacent to an Eligible Structure. This arrangement is only permitted when space is legitimately exhausted inside the Eligible Structure and to the extent technically feasible. SWBT will designate the space on SWBT premises where the adjacent structure will be placed.

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Augment – A request from a collocator to add equipment and/or cable to an existing physical collocation arrangement.

Custom Work Charge – Denotes the charge(s) developed solely to meet the construction requirements of the Collocator, e.g., painting a cage. Custom work may not be charged to a Collocator for any work performed which will benefit or be used by SWBT or other Collocators. SWBT also may not impose a custom work charge without the Collocator's approval and agreement that the custom work is not included in the provision of collocation as provided for in the rate elements provided in this Tariff. SWBT shall follow the procedures established in paragraph 20.1 of this Tariff for imposition of Custom Work Charges. In the event an agreement between the Collocator and SWBT is not reached regarding the Custom Work Charge, SWBT shall complete construction of the Collocator's space pending resolution of the issue by the Commission and the Collocator may withhold payment for the disputed charges while the issue remains unresolved; however, any disputed Custom Work Charges paid by the Collocator or owed to SWBT shall accrue interest at the rate established by the Missouri Public Service Commission. All Custom Work Charges that are approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission will be the basis for calculating a refund to a Collocator that has overpaid or the amount due to SWBT that was not paid or underpaid. These overpaid or underpaid amounts will accrue at the above-stated interest rate on a monthly basis from the date of completion of the work or the date of payment of the disputed amount, as appropriate. In the event that the requested work will benefit all or most Collocators, such work shall not be considered custom work; instead, SWBT shall file the appropriate tariff amendment. However, SWBT shall not delay completion of such work during the tariff approval process. SWBT shall perform such work based upon interim rates, subject to true up. If the Collocator and SWBT cannot agree on interim rates, either party may seek informal dispute resolution at the Commission.

Dedicated Space – Denotes the space dedicated for the Collocator's physical collocation arrangement located in a SWBT Eligible Structure.

Eligible Structure – Eligible Structure refers to SWBT's central offices and serving wire centers, as well as all buildings or similar structures owned or leased by SWBT that house its network facilities, and all structures that house SWBT's facilities on public rights-of-way, including but not limited to vaults containing loop concentrators or similar structures.

Infrastructure Systems – The structural components, such as floors capable of supporting equipment loads, heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) systems, electrical systems (AC power), high efficiency filtration, humidity controls, remote alarms, compartmentation and smoke purge.

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(REGULATIONS)**2.0. DEFINITIONS (Continued)**

Legitimately Exhausted – Denotes when all space in a Central Office (CO) that can be used or is useful to locate telecommunications equipment in any of the methods of collocation available under this Tariff is exhausted or completely occupied. Before SWBT may make a determination that space in an Eligible Structure is legitimately exhausted, SWBT must have removed all unused obsolete equipment from the Eligible Structure and made such space available for collocation; however, removal of the equipment shall not cause a delay in SWBT's response to a Collocator's application or in provisioning collocation arrangements. Establishing and maintaining a 550-sq. ft. floor space minimum requirement for Caged Common Collocation, where applicable, will not be a basis for a claim that space is Legitimately Exhausted. The determination of exhaustion is subject to dispute resolution as provided in paragraph 6.2.1 of this Tariff. In making this determination, SWBT may reserve space for transport equipment for current year plus two years. Additionally, SWBT may not reserve space for equipment for itself, for/of advanced or interLATA services affiliates or other SWBT affiliates or for future use by SWBT or its affiliates under conditions that are more favorable than those that apply to other telecommunications carriers seeking to reserve collocation space for their own use. SWBT may reserve space for Switching, Power and Main Distribution Frame (MDF) up to a maximum of 8 years of anticipated growth. SWBT may reserve space for Digital Crossconnect System (DCS) for 5 years of anticipated growth.

At the time that SWBT denies a collocation request due to a lack of available space or determines that the space is Legitimately Exhausted, SWBT must provide to the CLEC, upon request, the following information: 1) a detailed explanation of SWBT's determination and all reasons in support thereof;

2) the access line forecast used in making the determination as defined above; and 3) a frame level diagram, which includes detailed floor plans for the Eligible Structure that is the subject of the determination, including the locations, size and current and projected use of all areas reserved for SWBT's future growth or reserved for use by SWBT's affiliates on a frame level basis and the planned date for use of that space. The frame level diagram will also include detail for each frame or area reserved for future use, including a delineation of the type of equipment to be used in the reserved space. In estimating the space requirement for growth, SWBT shall use the most recent access line growth rate and use the space requirement data applicable to any planned changes that reflect forwarding-looking technology as it relates to switching, power, MDF and DCS. In the dispute-resolution process, SWBT shall bear the burden of establishing that its reservation of active telecommunications equipment space is just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory. In addition, SWBT shall not exclusively and unilaterally reserve active space that is supported by existing telecommunications infrastructure space. SWBT shall disclose to CLECs the space it reserves for its own future growth and for that of its interLATA, advanced services and affiliates.

Other (Inactive) Collocation Space – Denotes the space within the central office that can be designated for physical collocation where infrastructure systems do not currently exist and must be constructed. The designation of Other (Inactive) Collocation Space is applicable to space within central offices only; other Eligible Structures such as CEVs, Huts, and Vaults are considered Active Collocation Space for purposes of this Tariff.

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2.0. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

Preparation Charges – Denotes those charges associated with the initial preparation of the Collocator's Dedicated Space.

Technically Feasible – A collocation arrangement is technically feasible if, in accordance with either national standards or industry practice, there is no significant technical impediment to its establishment. A collocation arrangement shall be presumed to be technically feasible if it has been deployed by any incumbent local exchange carrier in the country.

Telecommunications Infrastructure Space – Denotes the square footage or linear footage of space, including common areas, used to house telecommunications infrastructure equipment necessary to support collocation space necessary for interconnection with or access to unbundled network elements of SWBT's network and/or the network of another CLEC.

3.0 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

3.1 Limitation

With respect to any claim or suit for damages arising in connection with the mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays or errors, or defects in transmission occurring either in the course of furnishing service pursuant to this tariff, the liability of either SWBT or the Collocator, if any, shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate monthly charge to the Collocator for the period during which such mistake, omission, interruption, delay, error, or defect in transmission or service occurs and continues.

Neither SWBT nor the Collocator shall be responsible to the other for any indirect, special, consequential, lost profit or punitive damages, whether in contract or tort.

Both SWBT and the Collocator shall be indemnified and held harmless by the other against claims and damages by any third party arising from provision of the other ones' services or equipment except those claims and damages directly associated with the provision of services to each other which are governed by the provisioning party's applicable tariffs.

The liability of either SWBT or the Collocator for its willful misconduct or gross negligence is not limited by this tariff.

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SWBT also may provide space in or access to the Eligible Structure to other persons or entities ("Others"), which may include competitors of the Collocator's; that such space may be close to the Dedicated Space, possibly including space adjacent to the Dedicated Space and/or with access to the outside of the Dedicated Space within the collocation area; and that if caged, the cage around the Dedicated Space is a permeable boundary that will not prevent the Others from observing or even damaging the Collocator's equipment and facilities.

In addition to any other applicable limitation, neither SWBT nor the Collocator shall have any liability with respect to any act or omission by any Other, regardless of the degree of culpability of any such Other, except in instances involving willful actions by either SWBT or the Collocator or their agents or employees.

4.0 RESPONSIBILITIES OF SWBT**4.1 Right to Use; Multiple Dedicated Spaces**

In accordance with this tariff, SWBT grants to the Collocator the right to use a Dedicated Space. Each Dedicated Space within an Eligible Structure will be considered a single Dedicated Space for the application of rates according to this tariff.

4.2 Contact Numbers

SWBT is responsible for providing the Collocator personnel a contact number for SWBT technical personnel who are readily accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In addition, for all activities requiring verbal and written notification per this tariff, the parties will provide the contact numbers included in the application process. Notwithstanding the requirements for contact numbers, the Collocator will have access to its collocated equipment in the Eligible Structure 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and SWBT will not delay a Collocator's entry into an Eligible Structure.

4.3 Trouble Status Reports

SWBT is responsible for making best efforts to provide prompt verbal notification to the collocator of significant outages or operations problems which could impact or degrade the collocator's network, switches or services, with an estimated clearing time for restoral. In addition, SWBT will provide written notification within 24 hours. When trouble has been identified, SWBT is responsible for providing trouble status reports, consistent with paragraph 2.4.2, when requested by the collocator.

4.4 Service Coordination

SWBT is responsible for coordinating with the Collocator to ensure that services are installed in accordance with the service request.

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4.5 Casualty Loss

4.5.1 Damage to Dedicated Space

If the Dedicated Space is damaged by fire or other casualty, and (1) the Dedicated Space is not rendered untenable in whole or in part, SWBT shall repair the same at its expense (as hereafter limited) and the monthly charge shall not be abated, or (2) the Dedicated Space is rendered untenable in whole or in part and such damage or destruction can be repaired within ninety (90) business days, SWBT has the option to repair the Dedicated Space at its expense (as hereafter limited) and the monthly charges shall be proportionately abated while the Collocator was deprived of the use. If the Dedicated Space cannot be repaired within ninety (90) business days, or SWBT opts not to rebuild, then SWBT shall notify the Collocator within thirty (30) business days following such occurrence that the Collocator's use of the Dedicated Space will terminate as of the date of such damage. Upon the Collocator's election, SWBT must provide to the Collocator, a comparable substitute collocation arrangement at another mutually agreeable location at the applicable nonrecurring charges for that arrangement and location.

Any obligation on the part of SWBT to repair the Dedicated Space shall be limited to repairing, restoring and rebuilding the Dedicated Space as prepared for the Collocator by SWBT.

4.5.2 Damage to Eligible Structure

In the event that the Eligible Structure in which the Dedicated Space is located shall be so damaged by fire or other casualty that closing, demolition or substantial alteration or reconstruction thereof shall, in SWBT's opinion be advisable, then, notwithstanding that the Dedicated Space may be unaffected thereby, SWBT, at its option, may terminate services provided via this tariff by giving the Collocator ten (10) business days prior written notice within thirty (30) business days following the date of such occurrence, if at all possible.

4.6 Construction Notification

SWBT will notify the collocator prior to the scheduled start dates of all construction activities (including power additions or modifications) in the general area of the Collocator's Dedicated Space with potential to disrupt the collocator's services. SWBT will provide such notification to the collocator at least twenty (20) business days before the scheduled start date of such construction activity. SWBT will inform the collocator as soon as practicable by telephone of all emergency-related activities that SWBT or its subcontractors are performing in the general area of the Collocator's Dedicated Space, or in the general area of the AC and DC power plants which support the collocator's equipment. If possible, notification of any emergency-related activity will be made immediately prior to the start of the activity so that the collocator may take reasonable actions necessary to protect the Collocator's Dedicated Space.

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4.7 Construction Inspections

During the construction of all forms of physical collocation space required under this tariff, Collocators shall be permitted up to four (4) inspections during the construction in an Eligible Structure during normal business hours with a minimum of two (2) hours advance notification. If the construction interval is extended beyond the tariffed or agreed upon interval, collocators will be granted two (2) additional visits per thirty (30) day extension. Requests for construction inspections shall be given to the contact number as specified in paragraph 4.2. If any travel expenses are incurred, the collocator will be charged for the time SWBT employees spend traveling and will be based on fifteen (15) minute increments. Rates and charges are as found in paragraph 21.22.

5.0 OBLIGATIONS OF THE COLLOCATOR

5.1 Certification

The Collocator requesting physical collocation is responsible for obtaining any necessary certifications or approvals from the Commission prior to provisioning of telecommunications service by using the physical collocation space. SWBT shall not refuse to process an application for collocation space and shall not refuse to provision the collocation space submitted by a CLEC while that CLEC's state certification is pending or prior to a final approved interconnection agreement.

5.2 Contact Numbers

The Collocator is responsible for providing to SWBT personnel a contact number for Collocator technical personnel who are readily accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In addition, for all activities requiring verbal and written notification per this tariff, the parties will provide the contact numbers included in the application process.

5.3 Trouble Report

The Collocator is responsible for making best efforts to provide prompt verbal notification to SWBT of significant outages or operations problems which could impact or degrade SWBT's network, switches or services, with an estimated clearing time for restoral. In addition, Collocator will provide written notification within 24 hours. When trouble has been identified, Collocator is responsible for providing trouble status reports, consistent with paragraph 4.2, when requested by SWBT.

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The Collocator is responsible for removing any equipment, property or other items that it brings into the Dedicated Space or any other part of the Eligible Structure in which the Dedicated Space is located within thirty (30) business days after discontinuance or termination of the physical collocation arrangement. After such time, SWBT may remove the abandoned materials and charge the Collocator for any and all claims, expenses, fees or other costs associated with any such removal by SWBT, including any materials used in the removal and the time spent on such removal, at the hourly rate for custom work. The Collocator will hold SWBT harmless from the failure to return any such equipment, property or other items.

5.5 Hazardous Waste & Materials

The Installation Supplier shall adhere to all federal, state and local regulations regarding hazardous material/waste. In addition, the CLEC's Installation Supplier shall adhere to all SBC LEC requirements. The Installation Supplier shall coordinate with the SBC LEC Representative before any activity relating to hazardous material/waste is started. (Refer to Interconnector's Guide for Collocation for further details.)

5.6 Safety

The Installation Supplier shall be entirely responsible for the safety and instruction of its employees or representatives. The Installation Supplier shall take precautions to avoid harm to personnel, equipment, and building (e.g., cutting installed threaded rod) of SWBT or other CLECs. The Installation Supplier shall immediately report to the SBC LEC Representative any accident, outside agency inspection or hazardous condition, such as any accident or injury that occurs to employees or subcontractors of the Installation Supplier while on SBC LEC premises or any OSHA inspection or citations issued to the Installation Supplier while on SBC LEC premises. (Refer to Interconnector's Guide for Collocation for further details.)

5.7 Collocator's Equipment and Facilities

The Collocator is solely responsible for the design, engineering, testing, performance and maintenance of the telecommunications equipment and facilities used in the Dedicated Space. The Collocator will be responsible for servicing, supplying, repairing, installing and maintaining the following within the Dedicated Space or optional POT frame located in the Common Area:

- A. its fiber optic cable(s) or other permitted transmission media as specified in paragraph 8.1;
- B. its equipment;
- C. Required point of termination cross connects in the Dedicated Space or the optional POT Frame/Cabinet located in the Common Area;

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- D. POT frame maintenance, including replacement power fuses and circuit breaker restoration, to the extent that such fuses and circuit breakers are within the Dedicated Space or in the optional POT Frame/Cabinet located in the Common Area and accessible by the Collocator and only if and as required; and
- E. the connection cable and associated equipment which may be required within the Dedicated Space(s) or in the optional POT Frame/Cabinet located in the Common Area to the point(s) of termination.

SWBT neither accepts nor assumes any responsibility whatsoever in any of the areas so designated in this paragraph.

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5.8 Insurance

5.8.1 Coverage Requirements

The collocator agrees to maintain, at all times, the following minimum insurance coverage's and limits and any additional insurance and/or bonds required by law:

- A. Workers' Compensation insurance with benefits afforded under the laws of the State of Missouri and Employers Liability insurance with minimum limits of \$100,000 for Bodily Injury-each accident, \$500,000 for Bodily Injury by disease-policy limits and \$100,000 for Bodily Injury by disease-each employee.
- B. Commercial General Liability insurance with minimum limits of: \$2,000,000 General Aggregate limit; \$1,000,000 each occurrence sub-limit for all bodily injury or property damage incurred in any one occurrence; \$1,000,000 each occurrence sub-limit for Personal Injury and Advertising; \$2,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate limit, with a \$1,000,000 each occurrence sub-limit for Products/Completed Operations. Fire Legal Liability sub-limits of \$300,000 are required for lease agreements. SWBT will be named as an Additional Insured on the Commercial General Liability policy.
- C. If use of an automobile is required, Automobile Liability insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 combined single limits per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage, which coverage shall extend to all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles.

SWBT requires that companies affording insurance coverage have a B+ VII or better rating, as rated in the A.M. Best Key rating Guide for Property and Casualty Insurance Companies.

A certificate of insurance stating the types of insurance and policy limits provided the Collocator must be received prior to commencement of any work. The insurance provisions and requirements are reciprocal to SWBT as well. If a certificate is not received, SWBT will notify the Collocator and the Collocator will have 5 business days to cure the deficiency. If the Collocator does not cure the deficiency within 5 business days, Collocator hereby authorizes SWBT, and SWBT may, but is not required to, obtain insurance on behalf of the Collocator as specified herein. SWBT will invoice Collocator for the costs incurred to so acquire insurance.

The cancellation clause on the certificate of insurance will be amended to read as follows:

"SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED OR MATERIALLY CHANGED, THE ISSUING COMPANY WILL MAIL 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER."

The collocator shall also require all contractors who may enter the Eligible Structure to maintain the same insurance requirements listed above.

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Self-insurance in lieu of the insurance requirements listed preceding shall be permitted if the Collocator 1) has a tangible net worth of Fifty (50) Million dollars or greater, and 2) files a financial statement annually with the Securities and Exchange Commission and/or having a financial strength rating of 4A or 5A assigned by Dun & Bradstreet. The ability to self-insure shall continue so long as the Collocator meets all of the requirements of this paragraph. If the Collocator subsequently no longer satisfies this paragraph, paragraph 5.8.1, Coverage Requirements, shall immediately apply.

6.0 ORDERING AND PROVISIONING**6.1 Dedicated Space****6.1.1 Types of Available Physical Collocation Arrangements**

SWBT will make each of the arrangements outlined below available within its Eligible Structures in accordance with this tariff so that collocators will have a variety of collocation options from which to choose:

- A. Caged Physical Collocation – The caged collocation option provides the collocator with an individual enclosure (not including a top). This enclosure is an area designated by SWBT within an Eligible Structure to be used by the collocator for the sole purpose of installing, maintaining and operating the collocator-provided equipment.

SWBT will provide Floor Space, floor space site conditioning, Cage Common Systems Materials, Cage Preparation, and Safety and Security charges in increments of one (1) square foot. For this reason, collocators will be able to order space and a cage enclosure in amounts as small as that sufficient to house and maintain a single rack or bay of equipment, (i.e., 50 square feet of cage space for a single bay) and will ensure that the first collocator in a SWBT premises will not be responsible for the entire cost of site preparation and security. Rates and charges are as found in paragraph 21.2 following.

When a collocator constructs its own cage and related equipment, the collocator will not be subject to the Cage Preparation Charges as set forth in paragraph 21.2 following. The collocator may provide a cage enclosure (not including a top), cable rack and support structure inside the cage, lighting, receptacles, cage grounding, cage sign and door key set. In addition, terms and conditions for contractors performing cage construction activities as set forth in paragraph 16.3 following will apply.

If the collocator elects to install or requests that SWBT provide and install a point of termination (POT) frame in the dedicated collocation area rather than inside its cage, the floor space rate for cageless collocation found in paragraph 21.3 following applies.

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- B. Caged Shared Collocation – SWBT will provide Caged Shared Collocation as set forth in paragraph 7.0 entitled “Use By Other Local Service Providers.” Two or more collocators may initially apply at the same time to share a caged collocation space as set forth in paragraph 7.1. Charges to each collocator will be based upon the percentage of total space utilized by each collocator.
- C. Caged Common Collocation – SWBT will provide Caged Common Collocation as set forth in paragraph 7.1.1.
- D. Cageless Collocation – SWBT will provide in any collocation space that is supported by the existing telecommunications infrastructure (Active Collocation Space), or in the event that all such space is exhausted or completely occupied, will provide in any collocation space that requires additional telecommunications infrastructure (Other (Inactive) Collocation Space), as further defined in paragraph 2.2. Under this arrangement, SWBT will provide space in single bay increments, including available space adjacent to or next to SWBT’s equipment. Collocators will have direct access to their equipment 24 hours a day, 7 days a week without need for a security escort. SWBT will not require collocators to use an intermediate interconnection arrangement such as a POT frame. SWBT may take reasonable steps to protect its own equipment as provided in paragraph 6.1.2. Accordingly, SWBT will not provide a Collocator’s personnel or agents with direct access to SWBT’s main distribution frame.
- E. Adjacent Space Collocation – Where Physical Collocation space within a SWBT Eligible Structure is Legitimately Exhausted, as that term is defined in section 2 of this Tariff, SWBT will permit Collocators to physically collocate in adjacent controlled environmental vaults or similar structures that SWBT uses to house equipment, to the extent technically feasible. SWBT will designate the space on SWBT premises where the adjacent structure will be placed. SWBT shall permit CLEC to construct or otherwise procure such an adjacent structure, subject only to reasonable safety and maintenance requirements. SWBT will offer the following increments of power to the adjacent On-site structure: SWBT will provide a standard offering of 100 AMPS of AC power to the adjacent structure when Central Office Switchboard AC capacity exists. SWBT will provide DC power with two cable options that allow increments of 2-100 Amp Power Feeds, 2-200 Amp Power Feeds, 2-300 Amp Power Feeds, and 2-400 Amp Power Feeds to the adjacent structure from the Central Office Power source. At its option, the Collocator may choose to provide its own AC and DC power to the adjacent structure. SWBT will provide physical collocation services to such adjacent structures, subject to the same requirements as other collocation arrangements in this tariff. SWBT shall permit Collocators to place their own equipment, including, but not limited to, copper cables, coaxial cables, fiber cables and telecommunications equipment, in adjacent facilities constructed by either SWBT or the Collocator.

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Where Physical Collocation space within a SWBT Eligible Structure is Legitimately Exhausted, and Collocator's Adjacent On-site space is not within 50 ft. of the Eligible Structure's outside perimeter wall, the Collocator has the option and SWBT shall permit an Adjacent Structure Off-site Arrangement, to the extent technically feasible. The Adjacent Off-site Arrangement is available if the Collocator's site is located on a property that is contiguous to or within one standard city block of SWBT's Central Office or Eligible Structure. Such arrangement shall be used for interconnection and access to unbundled network elements. When the Collocator elects to utilize an Adjacent Off-site Arrangement, the Collocator shall provide both the AC and DC power required to operate such facility. The Collocator may provide its own facilities to SWBT's premises or to a mutually agreeable meet point from its Adjacent Off-site location for interconnection purposes. The Collocator may subscribe to facilities available in the UNE rate schedule of the Collocator's interconnection agreement or, the Collocator may subscribe to the applicable rates established in this tariff for access to unbundled network elements. The interim rates, subject to true up, established in this tariff for adjacent off-site arrangement apply only if collocator's adjacent off-site is located on a property that is contiguous to or within one standard city block of SWBT's Central Office or Eligible Structure.

At the time the Collocator requests this arrangement, the Collocator must provide information as to the location of the Adjacent Off-site facility, the proposed method of interconnection, and the time frame needed to complete provisioning of the arrangement. SWBT shall provide a response to Collocator within ten (10) days of receipt of the application, including a price quote, provisioning interval, and confirmation of the manner in which the Adjacent Off-site Facility will be interconnected with SWBT's facilities. SWBT shall make best efforts to meet the time intervals requested by Collocator and, if it cannot meet the Collocator's proposed deadline, shall provide detailed reasons, as well as proposed provisioning intervals.

In the event that interior space in an Eligible Structure becomes available, SWBT will provide the option to the Collocator to relocate its equipment from an Adjacent On-site or an Adjacent Off-site Facility into the interior space. In the event the Collocator chooses to relocate its equipment into the interior space, appropriate charges applicable for collocation within the Eligible Structure will apply.

- F. **Other Physical Collocation Arrangements** – SWBT will provide other collocation arrangements that have been demonstrated to be technically feasible. Deployment by any incumbent LEC of a collocation arrangement gives rise to a rebuttable presumption in favor of a CLEC seeking collocation in SWBT's Eligible Structures that such an arrangement is technically feasible.

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